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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of:
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Title: Liquid Crystalline Oxetane Compound, Polymerizable Liquid Crystalline Composition, Method for Producing Liquid Crystal Film, Optical Film, and Liquid Crystal Display

AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2005 (Paper No. 20050513, hereinafter referred to as "the Office Action"), in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed on or before the expiration of the one-month shortened statutory period for response, set to expire on June 23, 2005.

Amendments to and Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.
Remarks begin on page 4 of this Amendment.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments, reconsideration of all pending claims by the Examiner in light of the following remarks, and the issuance of a Notice of Allowance.